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And Method of In-Process Manufacture Thereof
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Sir:

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of a reference previously identified in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office February 1, 2002 with regard to the above matter. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the same.

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